

TOWN OF DAVIE TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM/PHONE: Chief John George/693-8320

SUBJECT: Resolution

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING FUNDS FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND TO PURCHASE SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT FOR THE ADDITION OF THREE PART TIME MOUNTED PATROL OFFICERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

REPORT IN BRIEF: The Mounted Patrol Unit has been expanded from one full time officer to one full time officer and three part time officers. Funds from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund will be utilized to purchase an additional horse trailer, provide vet fees and purchase various equine equipment, in an amount not to exceed \$35,000.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: N/A

CONCURRENCES: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

Has request been budgeted? Law Enforcement Trusts Funds available

If yes, expected cost: Not to exceed \$35,000

Account Name: Law Enforcement Trust Fund

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve resolution

Attachment(s):

Resolution
Memo of explanation

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING FUNDS FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND TO PURCHASE SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT FOR THE ADDITION OF THREE PART TIME MOUNTED PATROL OFFICERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Mounted Patrol Unit has been expanded from one full time to one full time and three part time officers; and

WHEREAS, specialized equipment for the horses, food, vet costs and other various supplies are needed to properly conduct the expansion of Mounted Patrol Operations, which will supplement the one full time Mounted Patrol Officer; and

WHEREAS, an additional horse trailer will also be needed to transport the mounted horses to and from Town events and patrols; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department wishes to expend an amount, not to exceed \$35,000 for specialized equipment for the part time Mounted Patrol Unit, from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund, in compliance with Florida State Statute 932.704, which is not a recurring cost.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby approves the purchase of specialized equipment for the part time Mounted Patrol Unit and upon Town Council approval the department will follow all appropriate purchasing procedures.

SECTION 2. The Town Council authorizes the expenditure, not to exceed \$35,000, from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2001

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2001

C. J. K.
10/31/00
H. J. S.
10/31/00

**DAVIE POLICE DEPARTMENT
SPECIAL OPERATIONS UNIT
MEMORANDUM**

TRAFFIC
UNIT

COMMUNITY ORIENTED
POLICING

MOUNTED
PATROL

TO: Chief John George

DATE: 10-30-00

THRU: Chain of Command

FROM: Lieutenant Scott McInerney

SUBJECT: Part Time Mounted Patrol Program

A Part Time Mounted Patrol has been established as a result of the selection of Officer's Leaf, Ridenour, and Canellas from an eligibility list. In order to properly conduct Mounted Patrol Operations in the newly established Unit a number of items are needed. Below is a list of items and supplies essential to begin the Part Time Mounted Patrols which will supplement our one Full Time Mounted Patrol Officer. A second horse trailer would be desired to transport the additional horses to Town Events and Patrols. I request a resolution be completed and submitted to cover the initial start up costs associated with expanding Mounted Patrols. See below for an itemized costs estimate of equipment needed. A resolution needs to be prepared for the amount not to exceed \$33,369.00.

Assortment of gear , and training equipment for three Horses; \$8,500.00 estimate includes Saddles, Bridles, breastcollors, irons,girths,leathers, ankle boots, and others etc. - see itemized list.

Monthly Expenses 3 Horses

Feed, Hay, Shavings \$487.00 x 12 = \$ 5844.00 yearly

Shoes every 6 weeks \$375.00 x 8 = \$3,000.00 yearly
3 Horses

Vet Costs \$175.00 each = \$525.00 yearly
Required Shots / Visits

Emergency Visits \$500.00 yearly

GRAND TOTAL 3 Part Time Horses **\$18,369.00**

Second Horse Trailer **\$15,000.00 estimate**